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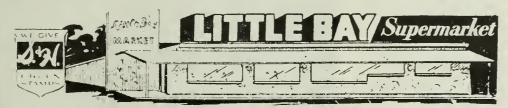
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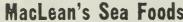
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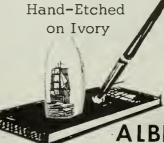
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A set of bandstand tiles is being presented to the Mattapoisett Selectmen's office in the above photo. Jerry Stratton, Lions Club president, made the gift on behalf of the club. Paul Alves, chairman of the Bandstand Committee, looks on as Selectmen Donald Linhares and chairman David Haley express their thanks.

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Letter to The Editor

I deplore the defection incident aboard USCG Cutter Vigilant and the Coast Guard's part in it. It was an outrageous blasphemy of all that the word "freedom" encompasses.

I was grossly disappointed to learn that the captain of the Vigilant, Commander Eustis, has been temporarily relieved of his command until further investigation.

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as the Commander did about returning the sailor to his ship. He had only eight hours to make this decision - I've had the advantage of time, information, and retrospection. But, most important of all, overruling his whole moral-agonizing, decision-making

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process, was the fact that he had been ordered by his superiors to return the sailor. Commander Eustis could not have known all the ramifications that generated that order. And I am certain that the whole of Russian-American relations, not to mention the lives of the officers and crew members of the Vigilant, could have been jeopardized had Commander Eustis chosen to disobey those orders.

I realize that it's not very satisfying politically to blame just a group with a collective non-face, without being able to point a finger at individuals. However, I think Commander Eustis was merely the instrument of incorrect decisions. To snuff out the career of a competent leader, for obeying orders, not blindly, but with a profound moral sense, seems a wasteful exercise in face-saving.

Mrs. Peter Duff

December 8, 1970

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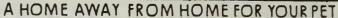


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A surprise appearance by guest conductor Orlando Pandolfi was a special treat. Orlando, age 12, conducted the band with creditable skill in the "Carol of the Drum". Jeffrey Armes, also 12, was soloist for this selection. Both young musicians must have been thrilled by the reaction of the great crowd as they took their bows.

The Regional Civic Chorus, under the direction of Leo Peduzzi, sang a series of Christmas music. The human voice is one of the finest musical instruments and this fine group demonstrated that fact. This season would be bare indeed without music. The poetry and melody of the Christmas music tells the story in the most delightful way possible. The chorus was joined by the band in Hallelujah from "The Messiah" and certainly that inspired selection lifted the spirits of all who were there.

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joined the band and the chorus at a "Wassail" bowl set up in the cafeteria. The long table was decorated and set with huge punch bowls and Christmas cookies baked in kitchens all over Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester were served.

What more could anyone ask for a Sunday afternoon than inspiration for the soul and tender treats for the palate?

Dr. Graham in Plymouth

350th ANNIVERSARY WRAPS UP 1970 SEASON WITH GALA 5-DAY CELEBRATION IN PLYMOUTH

The 350th anniversary committee will end its 1970 season, which began on September 12th, with a gala 5-day celebration, December 18 through 22, featuring an international ethnic dance show, a feature-length motion picture about the Pilgrims, a major address by evangelist Dr. Billy Graham, and a re-enactment of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth Rock.

In Plymouth's Memorial Hall, Friday evening, December 18th, at 8:30, the 350th Anniversary will present "Pilgrims All," the folk dance spectacular that portrays all the waves of immigration, from Pilgrim times to the present, which built America's rich multi-national heritage. Reviewers have termed the show "beautifully executed Remember George at Fairhaven Savings?

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In Plymouth-Carver High School auditorium Saturday evening, December 19th, at 8:30, the Anniversary will show what has been called the "finest motion picture ever made about the Pilgrims," "The Pilgrim Adventure," shot on location in England, Holland, and Cape Cod. Admission is free. The program "America 350," previously scheduled for this date, will not be shown.

On Sunday, December 20th, the 350th Anniversary of the Pilgrims' first Sabbath meeting in the New World, famed evangelist Billy Graham will deliver a major address in Plymouth Memorial Hall at 2:30 P.M., in a program that will also feature a special 350th Anniversary Choir assembled from dozens of



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SNOW FORT - The Sno-Ball started it all and now its becoming a habit. The three boys in the photo above took advantage of Saturday's snow to engineer huge snow forts which they defend above. Left to right: Robert Linhares, Steven and Stanley Ennis in a field off Pine Island Road.

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mouth harbor and land beside the Rock, while a narrator on a loud speaker system tells the story of this historic occasion. At 7:00 P.M. on Monday, December 21st, the Pilgrim Society will hold its 150th Anniversary Dinner at Memorial Hall in Plymouth. Members of the public wishing to attend should make reservations immediately by calling 746-1620.

Then, on Monday, December 22nd, the Old Colony Club, America's oldest social organization, the group that started Forefathers' Day, and that opened the 350th Anniversary activities on September 12th, will wrap up the 1970 season with a colorful ceremony and parade to be witnessed only by early risers. Following an old Plymouth tradition, the event is held at the Plymouth Courtyard, Main and Russell Streets, at 6:00 A.M.

Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its Christmas meeting last Friday night in the Grange Hall with 24 present. The worthy master, Harlene Fearing, worked the degree on three candidates: Phillip Barrows, Richard Barrows and Karen Barrows.

Due to the storm the hay ride was postponed a week.

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leaving secret gifts for children on St. Nicholas' birthday became popular centuries ago. Even today, presents are exchanged on this day, December 6th, rather than on December 25th. A bale of hay is often laid out for the benefit of Santa's horse, not his reindeer.

In Spain and Italy, Santa arrives a whole month later, on January 6, Epiphany. This day seems very appropriate, for it is the day on which the Three Wise Men delivered the very first Christmas present, in Bethlehem. In Italy, incidentally, Santa is a she.

In France and Scotland, Santa arrives on January 1, New Year's Day. In England, where gifts were once distributed exclusively on the day after Christmas, Santa is seen more and more often on Christmas Eve, as he is here. This change is believed by some to be the result of increasing American influence on British customs.

In England, too, the kinds of gifts that Santa brings are also becoming more and more like American gifts. A generation ago, Englishmen tended to be a lot more "practical" than today. Husbands gave their wives



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a new cooking pot or a pair of new overshoes far more often than they do now. Happily for English womanhood, Englishmen are learning fast that scents like Shulton's Taji, inspired by the beauty and mystery of India's temple of beauty, the Taj Mahal, are even more "practical" than a pair of overshoes in the long run. And like their American counterparts, English sweethearts and wives are increasingly on the receiving end of Taji in the form of matched toiletry sets, and are finding their presents equally scent-sational!

SANTA'S ALIASES

Here is a "rogues' gallery" of Santa's aliases around the world:

Saint Nicholas. In the 4th century he was modeled after the original St., St. Nicholas who lived in Turkey and whose deeds of courage and kindness earned him the title of patron saint of children. The legend of the good saint as a giftgiver was later spread to Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

The Abbot of Unreason. In the Middle Ages, the gift-giver became an officer who directed the festivities of the holiday sea-



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son. Dubbed the Abbot of Unreason by the Scots, and the Lord of Misrule, he held office from Christmas till January 6, and his word was law. Either elected or appointed, he ruled over holiday activities in royal households, cottages, and inns. The English called him King of the Bean, and to the French he was the Boy Bishop.

Christkindlein. In Germany during the 15th century, Martin Luther, a religious leader who also invented a lot of new German words, substituted Christkindlein, or the Christ Child, for St. Nicholas as the bearer of gifts. He wanted to make the act of giving gifts a symbol of the Wise Men's visit to Bethlehem bringing gold, frankincense and myrrh. So the Christ Child came secretly to German homes on the Eve of Christmas.

Kris Kringle. In the 16th century, a German colony settled in Pennsylvania, and again Santa's name changed! The settlers had brought the Christkindlein with them, but somehow it got transformed into Kris Kringle.

Santa, himself! The Dutch nicknames St. Nicholas "Santa Claus" for short, but his image as a fat little man with rosy cheeks and white beard comes down to us from a poem written in 1822 by Dr. Clement C. Moore, an American minister. Dr. Moore based the poem on a colorful old Dutchman he had once met, and named it "The Night Before Christmas". He recited it to his children, who were delighted. Then he threw it away. A lady visitor rescued it from the waste basket and had it published in the Troy Sentinel. It has become a literary classic and now almost every American child knows what goes on when Santa comes on Christmas Eve.

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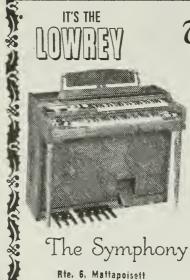
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SHRIMP AND TURKEY GUMBO

(4½ ounces each) shrimp
Turkey wing and "drumstick" or equivalent
½ cup cooking oil or fresh bacon drippings
1 box (10 ounces) frozen sliced okra
1½ cups chopped onion
3 garlic cloves, sliced
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 bay leaf
½ teaspoon crushed thyme
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon salt

Chill shrimp in the cans. Wash all traces of dressing from turkey. Heat oil in a heavy soup kettle; fry okra, onion, garlic together over high heat, stirring constantly, until okra loses its viscous quality. Add 5 cups water; stir well. Add turkey, tomato sauce, seasonings. Bring mixture to a boil; turn heat to simmer. Cover and cook, stirring frequently, 1½ hours or until turkey falls easily from the bone. Remove meat; break into bite-size pieces; discard all bone, skin, gristle. Return turkey to gumbo; add shrimp and all shrimp liquid. Heat. Spoon gumbo around mounds of fluffy rice. 6 main-course servings.



Eve, not after, and in the week between Christmas and New Year's he totes his sack to the "Jultrefest"--a community party for all the kids.

La Befona. In Italy, Santa is a lady, and a tough one! Kids who have been bad are apt to find coals in their shoes instead of presents.

Customs may change, but one thing remains the same. Santa Claus is a much-wanted spirit around this time of year!



WHAT'S THIS?

Dubious puppy surveys the white stuff and promptly heads for the door. "Why can't they leave things alone?





WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The annual White Gift Service at the Matta-poisett Congregational Church will be held this Sunday, December 20th, at 5:00 P.M. The highlights of this service will be the lighting of the fourth Advent candle and a Christmas Program presented by the students of the Church School. As in previous years, it is requested that the Church School students bring non-perishable food wrapped in white paper. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration of Jesus' birth.

Following the White Gift Service, the Fireside Fellowship, in an annual custom, will light the Christmas tree on the wharf. There will be caroling during the brief service, and then the Fellowship will go caroling around the town. Any shut-ins who would like to have the young people sing for them may call Mr. Charles Dunn, 2505. This also applies to anyone who knows of someone who would appreciate being "serenaded" at this happy season.

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As the program is set up now, Miss Lombardi teaches her classes in language for four weeks, while Mrs. Sederholm specializes in literature. At the end of four weeks, the classes are switched, thus providing a diversity of instruction for all students.

Despite the fact that a few problems have arisen, it is felt by both teachers that the project has been a success.

Y. W. C. A. Events

Classes are forming now for the winter term starting in January 1971. On Mondays from 10 to 12 there will be a 10-week Beginners' Bridge Course, and from 1 to 3 P.M. a course in Intermediate Bridge designed to develop sophistication in response and strategy. Colonel E. J. Tomasik is instructor of both classes. Mr. Alden Blake will teach self defense from 7 to 8. This



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On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 there will be a 5-week Slimnastics class. Cake decorating will be offered from 9:30 to 11:30, with Mrs. Beverly Morriseau instructing. Toddlers' Workshop will continue from 9:30 to 11:30. Mrs. Jeanine Lech is teacher and the class is open to preschool children of YWCA members. Mrs. Louise Freeman from Bristol County Extension Service will conduct four sessions in Sewing Problems for YWCA members only from 9:30 to 11:30. Classes in intermediate bridge and advanced bridge will be held from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3 P.M. taught by Mrs. Helen LeMay. From 6 to 8 P.M. Miss Eugenia Fields will conduct a Mother-Daughter Ballet class. Another class in Cake Decorating will be held from 7 to 9 P.M. and from 7 to 8 P.M. there will be a class in Slimnastics.

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in a 14-week course. Also, Mrs. Flo Calef will teach Adult Charm from 8 to 9 in a 14week course.

Colonel E. J. Tomasik's intermediate bridge class meets on Fridays from 7 to 9 P.M. Inquiries regarding fees and details of courses will be gladly answered. Call 999-6201 for full information. Class schedules and program of activities will be mailed to all YWCA members soon and will be available without charge at the main desk.

MATTAPOISETT HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOUSING-FOR ELDERLY SURVEY

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority acting as a Committee for the Housing of the Elderly is conducting a survey for the purpose of determining the need for this special type of housing in Mattapoisett. The committee believes many persons over 65 years of age are of limited income and cannot afford the type of housing best suited for their needs and therefore are living under unsafe and sub-standard housing conditions. This type of housing provides modern apartments especially designed for the comfort and safety of persons in this age group.

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Low cost, specially designed homes would be so important to many people. The cost to the taxpayers is very low when weighed against the enormous benefits to the older population. This is one way to take some of the bite out of inflation. If you are over 65, it's up to you. No one can start the ball rolling except the people who will benefit.



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Christmas Spirit

By request we are repeating the following story which was in the 1966 Presto.

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for her and all who feel this way.

No one can go back. Memories are similar dreams and each year they become more golden. Christmases past become brighter for they are full of the best of times with people known and loved and perhaps gone. But it's sad when you reach that point where the magic is all behind you - that point where there is little joy in the present and no expectation in the future. The Christmas spirit is nothing more than the human spirit at its finest. So many people wait like a passive audience for the spirit to come and entertain them and they think it's gone when it doesn't perform like a television set turned on. Like all things of meaning, spirit requires participation.

An old fashioned steam radiator is an ugly object. On a cold day this hulking iron is transformed as it hisses cheer and projects its warm rays to everyone in the room. Then it becomes a friend and an object of affection and you might think "good old radiator".

Just like that the Christmas spirit is radiated from within a person. Then, with fortune, the warm rays of thoughtfulness, cheer and generosity are reflected back by a "good"



old friend".

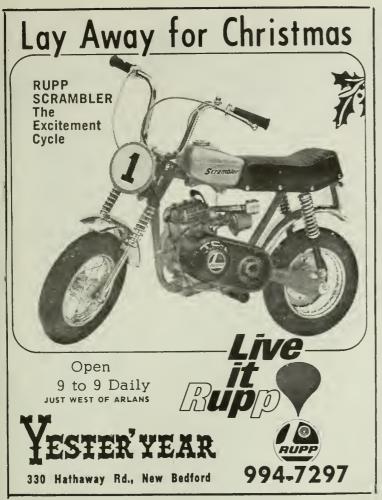
Charles Dickens said it wonderfully in the story, "A Christmas Carol", which, to be appreciated, has to be read as it flowed from the pen of the author. A parent reading this story to the children will give them an experience to savor all their lives. Recently,



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this classic has been butchered by hacks and served up on television as a yearly "special" called "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol". This version bears as much resemblance to the original story as glass bears to a diamond. The book is available, however, and with small effort the words of a genius can fire the imagination of child or adult and cement the bond of love and the spirit of Christmas in the home.





After the whine, "What happened to the spirit of Christmas?" it seems to be standard procedure to follow up with "Christmas is so commercialized." Here again, we are assumed to be beyond control like chips

Season's Greetings

Christmas, 1970

To Our Friends and Neighbors

Though many things may change, Christmas remains the same. For it will always be a season of joy and hope, love and faith.

We thank all for the privilege of serving you this past year... and greet you in the true spirit of Christmas which began so long ago under the stars of Bethlehem. May you know the joy, the warmth and the love of Christmas as it is expressed by happy family gatherings, by the melodious bells and chimes and by our worship of the Almighty.

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hurled by a wicked wind. The exchange of gifts has little to do with Christmas spirit. The tinsel, colored lights, Santa Claus and gifts are only a treat for the senses. The great gifts can't be bought but must flow freely from a generous heart. Gifts are

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only a pleasant sidelight. It's the difference between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Eve is a treat for the spirit. It is the hush before the wonder of the event. It's the tingle of anticipation - the time to read "The Night Before Christmas" - for children to lie in bed and listen in the dark for the clatter of the hoofs on the roof. Christmas Eve is so wonderfully full with expectations that no event could realize the dream. Certainly not the reality of Christmas Day. Such is the power of imagination. But, without the Christmas Day to anticipate could there be a Christmas Eve? That magical night would be lost.

The lazy, human spirit glows brighter at Christmas for most. We warm to our fellow travelers in life and they reflect back in kind. With effort, we might have something of this the year round. The Spirit of Christmas is the rekindling of the human spirit and the great story of Christmas is the beautiful, simple one of the Baby born in Bethlehem. No one outside yourself can spoil Christmas because no external influence can reach the inner person, the human heart and the faith which sustains it through the centuries.

D.C.J.

Y. W.C. A. Events

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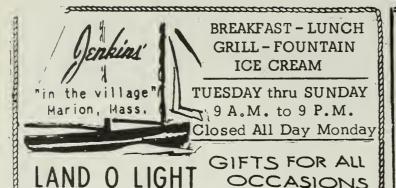
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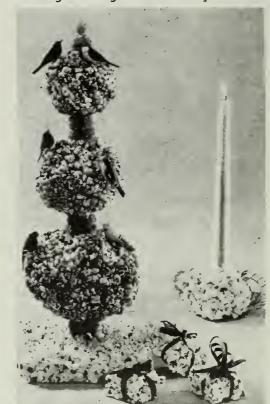
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Prepare 1 recipe green candied popcorn mixture. Form into three balls of graduated sizes, 5, 3 and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Press balls firmly, then run end of dowel through each ball to make a hole. Remove balls from stick, let cool and harden.

To assemble tree, drop two gumdrop rings over dowel onto popcorn square; run stick through large popcorn ball. Add 2 more gumdrop rings, then medium sized ball, 2 more rings, and the smallest ball. Top stick with a large then a small gumdrop.

From reserved sides cut from candied popcorn square, cut squares and rectangles. Wrap and tie as packages. Place around base of tree. Decorate tree with candies or small decorative birds, if desired.

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Christmas guest plunges are announced again. These are 30 minute plunges for 35 cents to Y members and 45 to non-members. Medical releases may be picked up at the Main Desk and require parents' signature. On December 21 and 22 the pool will be available from 3 to 5 P.M. On December 26, 28, 29 and 30, from 1 to 4 P.M.

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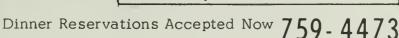
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POPCORN BALL MIXTURE

2 quarts popped corn

1/2 cup light corn syrup

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

Few drops green coloring

Prepare popped corn. Mix corn syrup, sugar and salt in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils 2 minutes. Gradually pour syrup over popcorn, stirring constantly until evenly coated. If desired, add few drops green coloring. Mold into balls or press lightly into greased pan. Makes about 10 large balls - or balls for tree shown.

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